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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *EXAMINER INITIAL | PATENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
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| AA | 4,753,535 | 06/28/88 | King | 366 | 337 | |
| AB | 5,948,684 | 09/07/99 | Weigl et al. | 436 | 52 | |
| AC | 6,096,509 | 08/01/00 | Okun et al. | 435 | 29 | |
| AD | | | | | | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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